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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dong-Feng Gu, et al

Serial No. 09/855,921

Group No. 1712

Filed: May 15, 2001

Examiner: Keehan, Christopher

For: POLYIMIDE-FREE ALIGNMENT LAYER FOR LCD FABRICATION  
AND METHOD

MAIL STOP FEE (RCE)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  
on June 6, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action of April 9, 2003.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)(Form 1449 with Reference.)
- iv. ☐ Substitute Power of Attorney

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3  
months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R.(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1750.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ 2 Months Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 AND 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Extra Claims

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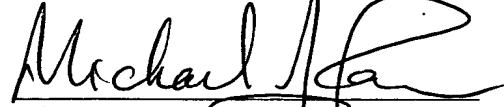
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b.      Check in the amount of \$            is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.                     .

c.      Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

June 27, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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